

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment After Final is being submitted at the request of Supervisory Patent Examiner Amy Nelson and puts the claims in form for allowance pursuant to the telephone call of September 2, 2003.

The present application relates to inbred maize line PH581. Applicants acknowledge the amendment of claims 62, 63, 80, and 81 and the addition of new claims 88 and 89, as specifically stated by the claims faxed by Examiner David Fox on November 15, 2002 and the new sample claim submitted by Supervisory Patent Examiner Amy Nelson via e-mail on August 7, 2003 and revised via telephone on August 25, 2003 and September 2, 2003. All of the changes in this Supplemental Amendment After Final do not add new matter as there is support for the claims in the originally filed specification as stated in the Amendment After Final submitted on August 22, 2003. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment After Final and approval of the changes is respectfully requested.

In conclusion, Applicants submit in light of the above amendments and remarks, the claims as amended are in a condition for allowance, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. If it is felt that it would aid in prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated to discuss any outstanding issues.

Please consider this a one month extension of time from August 23, 2003 to September 23, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 for the amount of \$110.00. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any fees inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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